

Hancock Department

150 VOICES IN ORATORIO
AT THE M. E. CHAUTAUQUA

WILL BE BIG OPENING FEATURE
OF ANNUAL EVENT AT THE
ELECTRIC PARK.

The Copper Country M. E. chautauqua association has arranged to open its annual meetings at Electric park next summer with an oratorio in which 150 people will participate. The orators will be presented under the direction of Miss Alice B. Camper of Houghton, and the first rehearsal has been called for next Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church in Houghton. The success of the oratorio at the Kerdie theater during the past fall under Miss Camper's leadership is responsible in a direct way for the chautauqua arrangement. Miss Camper announces that copper country talent will appear as soloists.

Several weeks ago letters were sent out to members of the chorus, that appeared in the Messiah, asking an expression of opinion as to the feasibility of making a permanent organization. To accomplish this purpose, it was stated the recipient of these letters must volunteer financial support as well as his or her services gratis. A sufficient number of favorable replies have been received to warrant the step, and at the close of rehearsal next Wednesday evening steps will be taken to make the chorus a permanent organization.

RECEIVE NEW VICTROLA.

A Victrola was received at the training quarters of the Hancock Naval Reserves yesterday, the machine being purchased by the reserves from the funds derived from the dance recently given by them. Only twelve records accompanied the Victrola and the object of the officers of the brigade at present is to secure funds for the purchase of additional records.

The reserves are planning on installing a pool table in their quarters in Germania hall in the near future. The Houghton Light Infantry recently installed a modern combination billiard and pool table and if the Houghton boys can do this local middle do not see why they cannot do the same.

Testimony was taken yesterday in the case of the people versus Gaspar Getzezar of Isle Royale, who is charged with forgery. The examination took place before Justice Eichorn and was adjourned until March 26 for the transcription of testimony. The charge of forgery against five residents of Franklin was withdrawn.

MAIL CARRIER 12 YEARS.

Fred Rundle Has Two Stars on Coat
Designating Length of Service.

Fred Rundle, one of the carriers in the local office who has been in the service of the United States government as long as any member of the Hancock force, has the unique distinction of having two black stars on a new carrier's suit which he has just received. Mr. Rundle has been in the service for twelve years and each star denotes five years of active service. He is probably the best known carrier in this city.

The honor of wearing the stars is one which is deserving of credit as there are but few members of the force in this district who have been in the service of Uncle Sam a sufficient length of time to wear more than one star. When Mr. Rundle completes three more years of service he will be given the honor of wearing a red star on his sleeve to replace the two black stars, thus denoting fifteen years of active service.

The wearing of these stars may also apply to clerks in any postoffice in the United States. For twenty-five years of service a silver star may be worn on the coat sleeve and for fifty years of service a gold star. Many people may be of the opinion that there are no employees of Uncle Sam who have worked for fifty years and have been given the gold star, but according to a statement made by Mr. Rundle this morning there are many employees who have this distinction.

LOCALS DEFEAT HOUGHTON.

High School Girls' Basketball Team Wins Fast Game.

The Hancock high school girls' basketball team defeated the Houghton girls' quint in a fast and rough game in the North Star Temperance hall yesterday afternoon, winning by the score of 10 to 3. The game was remarkable for its speed and many authorities on girls' basketball expressed the opinion it was the fastest game played by any two teams of young ladies in this district for some time.

The Houghton team held the lead for some time at the beginning of the contest but were soon tied by the local girls, the scores at the end of the first half ending 1 to 1. In the second period of play the Hancock misses came back strong and ran the score up to 10, Pearl Olson, playing forward, shooting all of the points.

Arrangements may be made for a return match.

Joe Jennette knocked out a Langford in Paris the other night, but the Langford was an Alfred instead of a Sam.

NOW PROPOSED TO TAX HUNTERS

Bill Will Be Introduced by State
Sportsmen's Association

Copper country hunters will be interested in the announcement that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature by members of the Michigan Sportsmen's association to provide that all resident hunters, except deer and beaver hunters, more than 17 years old pay a fee of \$1, and that non-resident hunters be taxed \$10.

This action was decided upon at the meeting of the association at Grand Rapids this week when the present license law was considered inefficient. It is proposed that the receipts from the licensing shall be paid over to the state treasurer to be used exclusively in the protection and propagation of game and fish.

Non-Partisan Commission.

Following the lead of W. B. Merdison, of Saginaw, the members of the commission went on record as favoring a non-partisan, non-political fish and game commission to replace the present department.

In this instance Charles Hoyt, of Lansing, member of the state game warden's department, spoke openly in opposition to the plan. He also attempted to refute the statement made by Secretary W. A. Tatum, of Grand Rapids, that Game Warden Oates helped to kill the commission legislation in Lansing in 1913, by declaring that Oates was in Marquette at the time.

Tribute for Salable Fish.

Hoyt suggested legislation which will be taken up to compel commercial fishermen to pay a tribute on every pound of fish taken from Michigan waters, the tribute to be used in restocking the streams and lakes.

The following officers were elected: President, W. B. Merdison, Saginaw; vice-president, E. H. Shearer, Bay City; secretary, Hugh Gilbert, Flint; treasurer, George A. Brown, Detroit; executive committee, John Waddell and R. S. Woodbridge, Grand Rapids; Dr. Cramer, Orono; Hinton P. Hall, Belding, and W. H. Hunsaker, Saginaw.

The officers are also members of the executive committee.

Pleas for Co-operation.

"Better enforcement of the game and fish laws in Michigan could be secured and more reports of violators would be made if every member of the Sportsmen's association would co-operate with the officers of the law," said John B. Burham, of New York, president of the American Game Protection and Propagation association at the time.

the banquet of the Michigan Sportsmen tonight.

J. H. McCallister, state forestry warden, of Lansing, talked on the proposition of planting game in the Michigan woods. He advised the striking off of numerous reserves in all parts of the state for use in the work of propagation.

WILL FORM CRICKET LEAGUE.

Secretary Reid Will Soon Issue Call to Clubs of This District.

Secretary William Reid, Sr., of the copper country cricket league, announced yesterday afternoon that he will issue a call to the cricket teams in the near future to reorganize the copper country league. Cricket is one of the popular sports of the Englishmen of this district and for many years league matches have been held. It is likely the league will be formed as soon as the snow leaves the ground and indications at the present time are that it will be a strong one.

The Mohawk cricketers are at this time the holders of two cups, which they have won in past seasons.

Secretary Reid is unable to state how many teams will join the league this year.

Discussing the probable makeup of the league Secretary Reid stated it was his belief the some teams that made up the circuit a year ago would again enter events. Last season's finish was somewhat disastrous owing to the strike, a number of the best players in the league leaving for other mining camps on account of the local labor disturbances. Most of these men have since returned and it is believed that none of the teams will be weakened.

Delegates to the annual meeting are expected from Mohawk, Painesdale, Quincy, Mesnard, Tamarack, Kenosha and Wolverine. These teams constituted the league a year ago, and it is generally understood the arrangement was the most satisfactory that has obtained since the inception of the organization several years ago.

Calculus, the league to six teams from eight gave some of the towns an opportunity to strengthen their lineups by securing players who had been with other teams during previous seasons.

LEHTO TO WRESTLE AGAIN.

Will Appear in Big Athletic Show in Duluth Soon.

Karl Lehto has been urged so strongly by the Finns of Duluth to again take to the mat that he has been working out for some time and expects to be in as good shape as ever within a short time, says the News-Tribune. Lehto is now located in Duluth and his return to the wrestling game will be pleasing to the many friends he has made in Duluth. Lehto will make his first appearance in a preliminary at the first show to be given by the Zenith City Athletic club at the Lyceum. The big card of the show has not been announced as yet.

Lehto believes that he will be better than ever before and is going on in the role of a preliminary wrestler merely to show the public that he is in earnest. In fact, he is willing to meet them as they come. Around the Finnish quarters of the city the coming back of Lehto has furnished a topic for much discussion. With a Finnish middleweight champion in Duluth in the person of Waldo Ketonen, the Finns are now anxious to see Lehto win honors for his race in the light heavyweight class.

Ketonen is still after Yokel and with Joe Carr of Minneapolis clamoring for

PANAMA SLIDE IS OVERCOME

Engineers Triumph in the Last Big
Task on the Canal

Panama, March 14.—Canal engineers today expressed the opinion that the slide at Cucurba virtually had been overcome and that it was now a matter of taking out the dirt, which is being removed much faster than it is coming into the canal. W. C. Comber, the dredging engineer, expressed satisfaction at the outlook, and declared he believed within two months the channel at Cucurba would be at the required depth. Plans have been completed to begin next week the bringing of the depth of the channel in front of the slide to the 45-foot final stage with the ladder dredge Copala. All the other dredges will be removed. The width of the channel in front of the slide is now within 45 feet of the specified 300 feet. This area will be removed with dipper dredges when they arrive from the United States.

a return engagement with the Salt Lake boy it looks as though Mike would have to meet somebody pretty soon or be forced to see Carr, Ketonen and Miller fight it out for the middleweight honors. It may be that Carr is right in his contention that Yokel cannot make the middleweight limit (155 pounds). If this is true, Carr, Ketonen and Miller should have a battle royal to decide the ownership of the middleweight crown.

WILL PRESENT PLAY.

Junior Class of Hancock School Will Stage Comedy Soon.

Members of the junior class of the Hancock high school have decided that they will appear before the footlights in the near future in a play entitled "Hiccup of Harvard." The play is a three act comedy written by Charles Townsend and is interesting and instructive. The first rehearsal was held last evening in the assembly room of the high school.

This will be the first appearance of the juniors in any play but they feel that they can make their effort a big success. It is believed the production will be staged immediately after Lent.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Congregational church of this city was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burritt on Quincy street. The attendance at the meeting was large.

Rev. S. Nichols arrived yesterday from Grand Rapids to visit with friends and relatives in this city for a short time.

M. C. Getchel visited in Calumet yesterday.

F. W. Davis has returned from Minneapolis, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Leonard Meola returned yesterday from Crystal Falls with a party of men who have taken positions in different mines of the district.

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CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day.

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

tial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it. A man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the ear you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Bills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are removed by frequent gargling, the polyp or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove the polyp or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling, send for a free copy of the "Bills of Life."

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2ND INSTALLMENT
LYRIC THEATER
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SUN. AND MON. MARCH 15-16.

Gossip of Market and Mines by Minnear & Co

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CORBIN COPPER—

The United States Refining & Mining Company came to the rescue of this company and has advanced \$75,000 for Corbin Copper to complete the final payments due on the Gambrinus claim in the Butte district. This loan is protected by a first mortgage on the property, and can be liquidated by the company giving to the Smelting interest any Corbin Copper stock that they might secure at delinquent sales at the price of the assessment less 10%, which is termed underwriter fees.

At the delinquent sale held October 14, 1913, there were approximately 66,000 shares of this stock bid in by the company. Since that time upwards of 50,000 were resold, so there are now outstanding about 125,000 shares, on which the last call of \$1 per share is due. This last assessment has been paid on only about 20,000 shares, so if a delinquent sale should be held in the near future, undoubtedly sufficient stock would be bought in that would enable the company to liquidate the loan. This, however, would give the Smelting Company the control, for if the \$75,000 loan were paid in full by stock, they would have in excess of 50,000 shares besides their present holdings. If the Smelting people with their corps of engineers are willing to enter into a proposition of this kind, it certainly looks as if stockholders should make every effort to protect their holdings.

OLD DOMINION—

The announcement of only a \$1 dividend the coming quarter was certainly a disappointment to stockholders as was evidenced by the action of the stock, which reacted to \$48 on selling by disappointed stockholders. This dividend of \$1 is payable April 7th to stock of record March 18th, and compares with \$1.25 quarterly, which the company has been paying for the past six quarters.

During the past year this company expended \$500,000 in new properties and the remodeling of the concentrator and smelter. The working shaft has also been thoroughly overhauled and this interfered to a slight extent with the production of the company as well as added to the construction costs. Then again, the directors may not have been any too optimistic regarding the future outlook of the metal, and did not care to make any inroads on the company's surplus.

From a physical standpoint, Old Dominion is rounding into excellent shape very rapidly. It was stated by President Smith in the annual report that the property never looked as well as at the present. The smelting ore reserves are the highest for some years past, and it is expected the 1914 production will show an increase of 5,000,000 pounds over the 1913 output. This is also made possible by the improvements at the smelter and concentrator.

The company does not anticipate any extraordinary expenses the coming year as the \$500,000 recently expended for construction has placed the plant of the company in excellent shape.

At the present selling price of the stock even with only \$1 quarterly dividends, it is a trifle better than an 8% investment, so it does not seem reasonable to expect a much further reaction in the stock.

BUTTE ALEX SCOTT—

This company had approximately \$27,000 in cash on De-

cember 31, 1913, according to information at hand. Operations for the month of January showed a loss of \$251, but it is expected the final returns from operations in February will show a profit, according to remarks of President Hugo.

The management has been criticised for not issuing more frequent reports, and while Secretary Furniss explained the stand of the company very nicely, we cannot help but feel that stockholders are entitled to quarterly reports.

As we understand it, the developments have been very promising in the past few weeks. Work is being centered on the 2,000 foot level, and the No. 1 drift is in 200 feet on the vein. The vein is about 5 feet wide at this level and very high grade. The last car of ore shipped from this point showed assay values of 9.65% copper and 2.4 ounces of silver. No. 3 drift showed 5% ore, while No. 4 drift showed a 5-foot vein of very good second class ore. It is expected that the March earnings will be much more satisfactory as the company will not be compelled to do the amount of dead work which has been done during the past two months.

MARKET AND MINING BRIEFS—

Calumet & Arizona annual report will probably be mailed to stockholders sometime this month.

Shattuck directors announced the quarterly dividend of fifty cents a share, payable April 20th to stock of record March 21st. It was also stated that at the last meeting the directors anticipated the profits for the year and declared dividends for the entire year, payable at the usual quarterly periods.

Hollinger declared the regularly monthly dividend of 3%, payable March 20th.

Goldfield Consolidated's estimated earnings for the month of February were \$175,000.

Chino produced in February 5,768,948 pounds of copper, according to the preliminary figures recently announced. This compares with 6,131,840 pounds in January.

Mass Consolidated called an assessment of \$1 per share, payable April 7th. This is in line with what was expected, for as we stated in our last issue an assessment was inevitable.

Hedley Gold declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3% and 2% extra.

Onondaga is being inquired for. It is probable that some feel that the White Pine developments have a very favorable bearing on this company's property.

American Sugar's annual statement shows that the company only earned 1.88% last year on the common stock. This compares with 9.64 earned the previous year. Earnings in 1913 were \$2,300,000 less than in 1912. The recent law placing Sugar on the free list is the reason given for the shrinkage in earnings.

N. Y. Central declared the regular quarterly dividend, and this for the time being eliminated one of the clouds hanging over the market. It is quite likely it will be again brought forward the next period as the dividend rate being paid by this company is in a precarious condition.

Calumet & Corbin market seems to be broadening out considerably and the week's range of prices has been from 23 to 32c.

The Short Interest in the market is said to be considerable, and if the Eastern advices are correct it would seem as if this alone should make for stability in prices.

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